

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-2, 21, 24-25, 31 and 34-36 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 21, 24 and 31 are amended.

Applicant maintains that all claims are allowable for at least the reasons set forth in the response filed June 7, 2006. That is, the applied references do not teach or suggest all the features of each of the independent claims.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-2, 21, 24-25, 31 and 34-36 are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **David C. Oren**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this,

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concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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